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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
 For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING A DEFECT AND
 PROTECTING A STORAGE MEDIA READING SYSTEM
 Inventor(s): LAI et al.
 Attorney Docket: 82556

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

31 Pages Application Consisting of:
18 Pages of Textual Specification
6 Pages of 14 Claims
1 Abstract of the Disclosure
6 Sheets of drawings.

Un-Executed Inventor's Declaration

The Government filing fee* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	<u>14</u>	- .20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 = <u>\$ 0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- <u>3</u> = <u>0</u>	x \$86.00 = <u>\$ 0.00</u>
Base Fee	\$770.00		
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$290.00)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>		
Subtotal	<u>\$770.00</u>		

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- *Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".
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- Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from _____
Patent Application(s) No. _____ dated _____.
- Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
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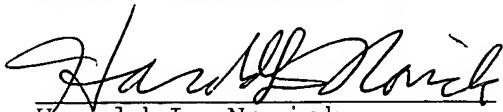
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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal For New Non-Provisional U.S. Patent Application
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